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"Say, Lissen"

AIRPLANES AND DEADLY POISONS ARE BOTH ALIKE. ONE DROP IS ENOUGH TO KILL.



New Road Programme

The Department of Public Works have prepared an extensive road program which will take at least five years to complete. The program arranged will make provision for the improvement and development of the market road system as well as the highway system. Substantially increased provincial grants will be given to Municipal Districts for the purpose of improving their market roads and the District Engineers will be relieved of some of their present duties in order that they may devote more time to advising Municipal Councils on road building. The need for improving the market road system in the province is urgent in order to provide better facilities for marketing farm produce but, unfortunately, this work has been delayed owing to the financial condition in which the present government found the province on assuming office. The main highway system will be improved concurrently with the market road system and will be financed by capitalizing a portion of the revenue from auto licenses for a period of 16 years. Bonds will be sold for 3 1/2 million dollars and that amount will be spent on the highway system over the five year period. Each year for fifteen years an amount from the auto license revenues will be set aside to pay the interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund which will provide for the maturing bonds. At the expiry of fifteen years the provincial debt will not be increased as a result of the program now arranged. The main highway system will be brought up to standard to be approved of by the Federal Highway Commission and will earn the Federal Aid Grant of 1 1/2 million which will leave about 2 million dollars of an actual expenditure by the province. The province will apply for an extension of time on the Federal Aid Grant on the grounds that many of the roads which will be improved with this expenditure will be arteries feeding the National Parks, and improved roads will bring more revenue to the Parks branch of the Federal government. A great deal of the preliminary work incident to proper road construction has been done during the last two years with the result that engineering principles will be applied throughout the entire program. Gravel will be used in localities where deposits are suitably located.

Season Hockey Schedule

Below will be found the hockey schedule for this season. Games have been arranged for Tuesdays and Thursdays so that they will allow players to attend professional games at Calgary on Fridays and Mondays. If this is not found acceptable the schedule can be changed.

The first and second teams will play off for the championship, home and home games, total goals to count.

The home teams will be responsible for the referee except in championship games when the President of the League shall appoint one from an outside point.

Crossfield at

Carstairs Jan. 17th; Feb. 7th.
Didsbury Jan. 8th; Jan. 31st.
Innisfail Jan. 15th; Jan. 24th.

Carstairs at

Crossfield Jan. 22nd; Feb. 12th.
Didsbury Jan. 15th; Jan. 20th.
Innisfail Jan. 8th; Feb. 5th.

Didsbury at

Crossfield Jan. 3rd; Feb. 5th.
Carstairs Jan. 10th; Jan. 24th.
Innisfail Jan. 22nd; Feb. 12th.

Innisfail at

Crossfield Jan. 10th; Jan. 28th.
Carstairs Jan. 3rd; Jan. 31st.
Didsbury Jan. 27th; Feb. 7th.

Legislature to Meet End of Month

Monday, January 28th, is the day of the opening of the Alberta Legislature and as the opening day is on Monday it is expected that they will get right down to work without much loss of time.

Several important measures will come before the house this session amongst them being the liquor legislation, the natural resources, re-distribution of seats, financial legislation and mortgage legislation.

Premier Greenfield has been at Ottawa for some days carrying on negotiations with Premier King for the natural resources and other matters but no authentic statement has been made so far regarding the matters in hand.

Disastrous Fire Visits Crossfield

Two disastrous fires occurred at Crossfield last Thursday. One whole block which included the large hotel and two banks were completely burned down by the first fire and the second burned another set of buildings. The loss is placed at \$175,000 for the first fire and \$75,000 for the second. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

Mr. J. P. Conrad, who is the owner of the Crossfield hotel, suffered the greatest loss of all. His hotel was valued at \$15,000 and there was only a little over \$5,000 of insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad will have the sympathy of a large number of people in the district for their loss. They formerly conducted the Golden West hotel in Didsbury, the hotel standing where the Rosebud hotel is now located, for some years and made for themselves a host of friends here.

ROBINSON CRUSOE

One of the most persistent advertisers in the history of success was Robinson Crusoe. He knew what he wanted—a ship—so he put up an ad. for one. He flung up a shirt on a pole, at the top of his island. That, in the language of the sea, was plain to every seafaring man.

The circulation was small, there was no other medium, but Crusoe kept at it, despite the fact that he got no enquiries for a long time. He changed his copy, as one garment after another was frayed out, and in the end got what he wanted. It pays to advertise.

Lost His Temper And Killed His Son

Because his two little children, a boy aged 7 and a girl, lost a key to a violin case and could not tell him where it was W. F. Hilsbeck of Clivale, southwest of Hanna, lost his temper and unmercifully whipped the little ones until one, the little boy, died and seriously injured the little girl.

The father, since the dreadful deed, has suffered the pangs of untold misery and remorse while the poor mother still clings to him and is bravely trying to support him in spite of her own sad bereavement.

Hilsbeck has made a complete confession of how it all happened and it seems that for the time being he must have been completely mad. He was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate L. O'Connor, of Drumheller, who after hearing the evidence of several witnesses committed the accused to stand trial for murder at the next sittings of the Court at Hanna.

Invalid's Chair Delivered

The invalid's chair for which the public, especially the children, took such an active interest in supplying the funds, arrived last week and the little fellow is now enjoying its comfort, and no doubt in his little mind is greatly appreciative of this gift. All work in connection with securing the chair was donated free, Mayor H. W. Chambers undertaking the procuring of the best chair that the money would buy. Below is the expense account.

Cost of chair at Calgary	\$53.80
Freight, casing, etc.,	1.21
	\$55.01

THE POOR FISH

The sunfish plays in the water,
The starfish rests in the sand,
The flying fish uses the atmosphere,
And the poor fish walks on land.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Good stories to while away the long winter evenings.
Your choice, only 15c.

WANTED—some second hand trunks to sell.

Furniture Repairing and Upholstering.
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry Cleaned and Repaired.
Picture Framing a Specialty

W.H. Chamberlin's
SECOND HAND STORE

A. C. FISHER

— Insurance —
Local Agent for
BRITISH AMERICAN
OILS & GREASES
WEIGH SCALES
OFFICE
PHONE 51 DIDSBURY

M. EBERT HOWE

REGISTERED
OPTOMETRIST
At Chamber's Drug Store Friday
January 4th and every two weeks after.

Curling Commandments

(By Broomstick)

1. Thou shalt have no other game before me, for I am the roaring game which was in the beginning, (even in the stone age), is now, and ever shall be.

2. Come not upon the ice with the house broom. Thou canst not quicken the pace of a dying rock with a last year's broom.

3. Thou shalt learn thy turns, both the out and the in, for the skip will not hold him guiltless that throweth a wrong turn.

4. Play not a running shot when thou art asked for a guard, lest thou raise thine own shot, so sending thy skip in the air; such play getteth his goat, queereth his game, causeth him to swallow his gum, and to revile thee openly.

5. Thou shalt hearken diligently to the defeated skip when his voice is lifted up in lamentations against the punk ice, and thou shalt not turn thy face from him when he blameth his third man. Even so shalt thou secure a listener against the day of thine own defeat.

6. Thou shalt not strew straws from the broom in the path of thine own, or thine adversary's rock, neither shalt thou spit in front of them causing them to become pork, for even as pork is an abomination to the Jew, so also is a hog in the sight of the skip.

Thou shalt have no discourse with

thine adversary while his foot is in the back and his hand is on the rock, but if thou wilt, thou canst pray for him.

8. Thou shalt not push or kick a rock into the house from behind stealthily, for the opposing skip will know of a surety and his anger will be kindled against thee and he will rise up in righteous indignation over thee and smite thee, even with the edge of the broom handle, and thrust thee hence from the sight of the curlers and the days of thy curling will be ended, for this is as unpardonable sin.

9. Thou shalt not covet thy opponent's rock, nor his broom, nor his lead player, neither shalt thou filch from him his third man, who is his mainstay and a wall of defence in the day of battle.

10. And when thou cometh to the last end and hast won the game, and playest with great deliberation, and thy rock gambols playfully down the ice, sailing jauntily round the guard and through the port and wicketh thine adversary's rock into the house, so that it counts him the end and the game, and thou comest down the ice in fear and trembling, and art hailed by the enemy as a good sport and curler and by thine own side with groans and murmurings, and findest thou hast peddled the game away, thou shalt receive the proffered hand of thine adversary and wring it, even if in thy heart thou shouldst wish it were his neck.—Ex.

Capital	\$ 8,000,000
Reserve and	
Undivided Profits.....	2,067,074
Total Assets.....	128,299,679

The Bank's Annual Statement has just been issued and copies thereof are available for anyone, on application, at any branch of the bank.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Didsbury Branch : : : A. E. Ryan, Manager
Carstairs Branch : : : J. W. Gillman, Manager

Didsbury Opera House

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 11th & 12th AT 8.30 P. M.
VIOLA DANA IN

"THE FOURTEENTH LOVER"

Aesop's Fables and a Special, "Our Gang"—Comedy
"A Pleasant Journey"—Come and laugh at the little nigger Boys.
Guaranteed a side Splitter.

SPECIAL—THURS., FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 18, 19

"RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

The biggest comedy drama of the year playing Didsbury week after Palace Theatre, Calgary. A hearty laugh every minute.
Don't Miss This One.

To Our Friends and Patrons

We wish to thank all those that have contributed to our success during the past year, hoping to merit a share of your favors in the future.

Wishing All A Prosperous & Happy
New Year.

City Meat Market

H. C. Mobbs
PHONE 127 DIDSBURY
"All Home Killed Meats"

RED ROSE

COFFEE

For particular people—
Pure as the breezes of the mountain gardens where it grows—not a trace of any adulterant in this delightful coffee.

A Question Of Values

Not so very long ago a letter appeared in an Eastern newspaper under the heading, "Is Education a Handicap," in which the writer contended that as education did not tend to make dollars it is of little or no use. This man declared that while he had never been to a high school or a university, he makes more money than a judge. "We can read and write," he says, "and add up figures and are not worrying about Latin, or French, or algebra. I think we get on better without it. All the people that I know that know these things seem to be living a long way off, too much education does not make a man wise, it makes him silly, he doesn't know how to go after the dollar."

To this man apparently the be-all and end-all of existence is to make money, to accumulate dollars. To him nothing else matters or counts. He regards it as the chief function of mankind to make money, to be born, move on the stage of human activities, amass as much wealth as possible, and then to pass on leaving his accumulations to others wherewith to amass more, because he cannot take any of his money with him.

What a sorry, inadequate, and altogether small and mean conception of life! If every man and woman was actuated by the same motives and ideals what a disagreeable place this world would be. There would be no beauty or joy in life, no real achievement or advancement, no actual civilization, only a miserly grasping after money.

The same newspaper that published this man's letter contained the life story of Dr. Charles Steinmetz, who as a mathematician and electrical expert, was known and esteemed the world over. Steinmetz worked for the love of achievement, not money. He might have made millions, but all he left was an old motor car and a \$1,500 insurance policy which he could not have escaped if he would, because it was issued to all veteran employees of the firm for which he worked. He might easily have commanded a salary of \$100,000 a year, but he said he would not know what to do with it, that if he thought of money he would not work so well, and that all he wanted was a home and his laboratory. But Dr. Steinmetz has left the whole world richer and better because he lived and worked for achievement and not for money.

If Dr. Banting had "gone after the dollar" the probabilities are he would never have discovered insulin, or, having discovered it, have patented it himself and made the whole suffering diabetic world pay tribute to him and become a millionaire.

Suppose this old world now, and through all the centuries of the past, had not had men, and women, too, who "lived a long way off," and who, according to the standard set up in the aforementioned letter, were "silly," what would be the state of mankind today? This false prophet himself would not even be able to read and write and add up figures. He would not have books to read, assuming he takes time from his money-mad race to read; he would have no pictures to enjoy; if in his "getting after the dollar" his health broke down he would not have available for his relief the wonderful discoveries of a Pasteur, a Curie, or any of the achievements of medical science. With all his dollars he could suffer and die like some dumb animal.

To the man who wrote that letter the Man of Sorrows was "silly" because did he not say to the rich young ruler: "Sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven, and come, follow me."

Money has its place. It is essential in this modern world, and it is the duty of a man to make adequate provision for himself and his family. But money is only a means to an end; not the end itself.

Education, too, has its place, but like money it is only a means to an end. The man or woman who merely goes on from year to year acquiring more and more knowledge is just as big a failure as the person who devotes all time and energy in "going after the dollar." Such persons are "silly" and lose sight of the real object and meaning of human existence.

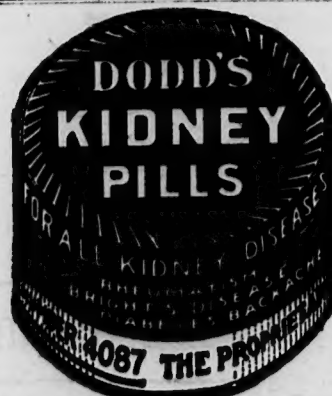
The real thing in life is "Service." Service to the state; service to one's fellow beings; service to the world so that when the time comes to leave it, the world is richer and better because one has lived in and for it.

The rewards of such a life of service are more tangible, more lasting, and in every way more satisfying than merely going after and accumulating dollars. However, as one paper in commenting on the letter referred to very truthfully says, the painful part is that the man who wrote it will never understand.

Spoke Too Loud

"Send me telegrams and send them collect," said Mayor Rolph, speaking into the microphone as he opened a new radio broadcasting station at San Francisco. "Come on, everybody, I want to find out how far my voice is carrying." He found out. By the next day the telegraph tolls had exceeded \$3,000. He now wishes that he hadn't spoken so loud.

Of the millions of passengers carried on the British railways last year, only five were killed in accidents.



W. N. U. 1502

Always Ready and Reliable.

Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissues which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

Ans Have Class Distinction

Among the army ants of South America there are some interesting class distinctions. The fighters have huge jaws, almost as big as their bodies. The workers collect food and build the nests, but they do nothing of the tidying up, which is the work of a special class of housemaid ants. Others make massage their particular duty. When tired workers come in, the masseurs take charge of them, rubbing down their weary limbs.

Among the old German settlers in Pennsylvania it was a popular belief that a boy could be cured of homesickness by placing salt in the hems of his trousers and making him look up the chimney.

Damascus means the abode of irigation.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Chicago's annual loss caused by the smoke evil is placed at \$42,500,000 in a report by the Citizens' Smoke Abatement Commission.

It is learned that the City of Toronto had \$278,519.59 deposited in the Home Bank when the bank closed its doors. The city faces a possible loss of about \$200,000.

Talk in senatorial quarters is that the United States Government, before many months, will get into closer relations with Russia and may even recognize the Soviet Government.

Signor Marconi has announced that within the next few weeks he planned to begin tests between London and New York of his system of projecting radio waves in a desired direction.

The Polish Diet unanimously ratified the three treaties with Turkey signed at Lausanne. One is a pact of "eternal friendship," the others pertain to commerce.

Argentina's production of cattle has increased 24 per cent. since 1914. At the end of 1922 there were more than 37,000,000 head of cattle in the republic.

Trained carrier pigeons are bringing narcotics across the border from Mexico in such quantities that the drug prices in underworld markets has slumped perceptibly, according to U.S. federal agents at Los Angeles.

An Esperanto college has been established in Peking with an enrollment of more than 150 students. In addition to Esperanto, Chinese and English literature, history and mathematics will be taught.

A French naval pilot was killed and one naval officer and two non-commissioned officers are missing owing to an accident to a navy hydro airplane during an aerial and submarine manoeuvre off Cherbourg, France.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture a crisis in the English cotton industry has been brought about by the ravages of the boll weevil in the cotton fields of the United States, combined with the European situation and conditions in the world generally.

Constipation

Because they contain mercury and mineral salts, many pills are harsh. The easiest and safest laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They clean the stomach, intestines and bowels—drive out waste matter, tone the kidneys, and forever cure constipation.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Instant Relief

As a general tonic and system-cleanser nothing is so mild and efficient as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. At all dealers. 25c per box, five for \$1.00, or The Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

Still Traffic Problem

By next January, the chief of the automotive division of the department of commerce estimates the world will be operating 17,000,000 automobiles. Apparently there will still remain some fifteen hundred million pedestrians in the world to constitute a traffic problem.—Buffalo Courier.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

While it is customary to speak of Britain as being over-populated, as a matter of fact the population of the whole world could be placed in the smallest English county with room to spare.

"I'm in town, Honey!"

Hers—
the most famous pancake recipe in all the world; ready-mixed in
AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR

Canadians Thank French Premier

The members of the Canadian mission accompanying the Canadian touring exhibitions in France gave a farewell banquet to mark their appreciation of the welcome accorded them. Senator Deaubien who presided, thanked all those who had helped to make the exhibition a success. He especially mentioned the encouragement given by Premier Poincare.

Seventy Bushels to the Acre

Seventy bushels of wheat to the acre, all grading number one, on one hundred acres, is reported from the Pincher Creek district. This is the record for Southern Alberta this year.

A Divorce Granted

After many years of patient suffering, you can be divorced from corns, you can get rid of them completely by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. This wonderful old remedy acts in 24 hours and never fails. Refuse a substitute and remember "Putnam's" is the only Painless remedy. 25c everywhere.

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour

Free Sample Package May Be Obtained For the Asking

If you want to have some pancakes with the old-time Southern flavor, and some cakes with that buckwheat taste you have longed for, you can obtain a free sample package. You can obtain a sample package of Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour (Aunt Jemima's famous southern recipe ready-mixed), a sample package of Aunt Jemima's Prepared Buckwheat Flour (also ready-mixed) and a recipe folder telling how to make new and delicious pancake treats. If you want a rag doll, too—Aunt Jemima—brightly colored, ready to cut and stuff, send 10 cents in stamps or coin. Write Aunt Jemima Mills Co., Dept. 139a, St. Joseph, Mo.

"Movie" audiences in China do not pay for admission until they have seen the start of the film and decided whether it is to their liking.

South America welcomes Italians, finding them an easily assimilable people, similar to them in religion and habits.

Britain Behind In Aircraft

Thirty Miles an Hour Slower Than That of Other Nations

How Great Britain lags behind other nations in some points of the science of aviation was the theme of Major Mayo, who was in charge of the designs department of the air ministry during the world war, in addressing the Royal Aeronautic Society. The major said the fastest British pursuit machine was slower by 30 miles an hour than that of any other nation, and if British planes were called to war it was a plain fact that they would never get into a fight at all.

Alberta Sugar Beet Plant

The test of sugar beet growing in the southern part of Alberta, proved beyond a doubt that there is good money to be made in that line. The Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, which has been making tests of beets grown in the province, state that if sufficient acreage can be secured that a large sugar beet factory will be established near Raymond in the next year or so.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In England it is customary for an audience to rise at the beginning of the "Hallelujah Chorus" of Handel's "Messiah," and remain standing until it is ended.

MURINE
NIGHT & MORNING
KEEP YOUR EYES
CLEAN CLEAR AND HEALTHY
WRITE FOR FREE EYE CARE BOOK: MURINE CO. CHICAGO, ILL.

THE OLD HOME IN ONTARIO

Is the place around which centres the tenderest memories of many who are now citizens of Western Canada. All such have now a splendid opportunity to visit the scenes of their youth, to meet and once again to greet their old friends and acquaintances. Beginning 5th of December, the Railways are offering attractive rates to Eastern Canada. Come and bring the wife and kiddies too and when in Toronto stop at the **WALKER HOUSE** or the **CARLS-RITE HOTEL** where special attention is given to Ladies and Children who are unaccompanied.

THE WALKER HOUSE

"The House of Plenty"

where George Wright and E. M. Carroll (both formerly of the West) are proprietors. Attractive rates on European and American Plans. No reasonable request of a Parent for special food for the Kiddies is ever refused.

THE HOTEL CARLS-RITE

"The House of Comfort"

Everywhere
BRIER
The Tobacco with a heart

EATS DIRT
CLEANS AND DISINFECTS

MADE IN CANADA

SOME OF ITS USES
For making soap.
For washing dishes.
For cleaning and disinfecting refrigerators.
For removing ordinary obstructions from drain pipes and sinks.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES
E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED
WINNIPEG TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL

Device Stop Automobiles

Inventor Thinks He Can Also Kill Airplane Engine

A device to stop the motors of automobiles and airplanes has been invented by an unnamed French engineer, according to an article in the newspaper *Liberte*.

The reporter who wrote the article claimed to have witnessed a successful demonstration when two taxi cabs and a motor truck were stopped in the street after a certain current had been turned into the machine, which was stationed in a house.

When the current was turned off, the cars restarted.

The inventor was quoted as saying: "I am working on the more difficult problem of stopping all motors. I think I can kill an airplane engine flying at 1,000 meters."

At 80 Years Of Age Was Troubled With Shortness Of Breath Palpitation Of The Heart And Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

I am 80 years of age and always keep them in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of my old trouble coming on all I have to do is to take a few doses. With the help of your Pills I expect to see many years yet. I always recommend them to any one who is suffering from heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The cat was unknown in England till the ninth or tenth century, when there was a document stating that a man would be fined fourpence for killing a cat and eightpence if he killed the King's cat.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

He Read Good Books

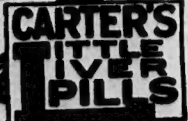
The successful man was addressing a class and exhorting them to cultivate a taste for good books. "My young friend," he said, "you should not only read good books but you should own them in order to have access to them at all times. Why, when I was a boy I used to work all night to get money to buy books, and get up before dawn to read them."

Detroit News.

Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or sallow, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.



FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

Published By Permission
Thomas Allen, Publisher

"BY-AND-BY"

"Oh, dear me! What a child that is! Johnny, will you please do that errand for me?"

"Yes, Mother, by-and-by!"

"Now, will you pick up your things and tidy your room? It looks as though a storm had struck it!"

"Oh, yes, I will, by-and-by!"

"When are you going to do your home work?" By-and-by!

"When are you going to start that job you wanted to do?" By-and-by!

"When are you going to be useful?" By-and-by!

"When are you going to get up?" By-and-by!

"When? When? When?—By-and-by!"

"By-and-by is a very bad boy. Shun him at once and forever!"

For he that goes with By-and-by Soon comes to the town of Never!"

They say that Rothschild, one of the wealthiest men of the world, made the beginning of his fortune by acting at the moment. He was in Brussels and heard the report of the battle, and spurred his horse and paid a large sum to be ferried across a river; and got to London early in the morning before the news was abroad; and laid the foundations of his wealth in a few hours.

That is one of the roads to success—being prompt.

The dilly-dallying, shirking, waiting girl or boy will always be at the tail-end of things, and will never catch up enough to catch on.

Do you want to catch on?

Then do it now—not by-and-by!

There is a little poem printed in *Messenger for the Children*. I want to repeat it to you:

Put-Off Town

Did you ever go to Put-Off town,
Where the houses are old and tumble-down,
And everything tumbles and everything drags,
With dirty streets and people in rags?

On the street of Slow Lives Old Man Wait,
And his two little boys named Linger and Late;
With ungainly hands and tousled hair,
And a naughty little sister named Don't Care.

Grandmother Grown lives in this town,
With her two little daughters called Fret and Frown;
And Old Man Lazy lives all alone
Around the corner on Street Postpone.

Did you ever go to Put-Off town
To play with the little girls, Fret and Frown,
Or to the home of Old Man Wait,
And whistle for his boys to come to the gate?

To play all day in Tarry Street,
Leaving your errands for other feet?
To stop or shirk, or linger, or frown,
Is the nearest way to this old town.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

The soot fall in Newcastle-on-Tyne is equal to 452 tons per square mile a year, says Dr. Kerr, the medical officer, in his annual report, but in spite of this, 1922 was "an exceedingly healthy year."

Should Welcome Rain

Instead of grumbling, people should be glad when they are awakened to the sound of an abundance of rain. Man, kind, as someone has said, always acclaimed the healing power of rain.

"With the coming of rain the spirit re-awakens, the nerves renew their strength, the mind clears, one's energies are released." We can have too much of a good thing, no doubt—too much rain, but also too much sun. The point is, we need both.—Cape Argus.

Handkerchiefs prior to 1784 were made in various shapes. They assumed their present style at the wish of Marie Antoinette, the tragic French queen.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff



Clear Your Skin Restore Your Hair With Cuticura

Daily use of the Soap keeps the skin fresh and clear, while touches of the Ointment now and then as needed soothe and heal the first pimples, redness, roughness or scalp irritation. Cuticura Talcum is excellent for the skin.

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Man Spent Ten Years Carving Locomotives From Wood

Ernest Worther, of Dover, Ohio, and his fifteen models of locomotives that he whittled and carved from wood with his big pocket knives, were a part of the New York Central Service Progress Special Train, which recently was on exhibition at the Grand Trunk Terminal, and many of the persons who visited the exhibit found the models the most interesting part of it.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 16

WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS

Theme: Highest Ambition

Lesson—Acts 16: 1—28: 31; Rom. 15: 18-21; Eph. 3: 2-9

GOLDEN TEXT—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Rom. 1: 16.

The Lesson Setting

When.—A. D. 51-61.

Where.—Troas, Samothracia, Neapolis, Philippi, Rome.

Who.—Paul and associates, Lydia and household, Jews, Gentiles.

What.—Highest ambition.

The Lesson Story

Last week we learned something of the manner in which the Christian religion was carried far and wide after the persecution of the Christians in Jerusalem. Today we see Paul, who was the chief persecutor of that time, and who afterward became the chief apostle of Christ on earth, beholding a vision, in the night, at Troas on the Aegean Sea. We learn that in that vision he saw a man of Macedonia, and heard that Paul immediately secured passage on the first boat crossing the Aegean Sea to Neapolis for himself and his party, and that they made a speedy journey to Neapolis, stopping for a short time only at the Island of Samothracia which was about half-way across the sea. From Neapolis they journeyed inward to Philippi which was the political centre of Macedonia and had been a military post. After spending three days in the city, Paul, with his disciples, found a small company of Jews who, for lack of a synagogue, were worshipping Jehovah by the river side on the outskirts of the city. He found only a company of women at worship, but he addressed them and taught them concerning the Christ. In this group of women was Lydia, a seller of purple, who at once became interested and was soon converted. She was baptized with her household, and, as an evidence of her Christian spirit, offered Paul and his party the hospitality of her home during their stay in Philippi. This was the beginning of the strong and loyal church which Paul always looked to with love and gratitude. In our next passage we see Paul, years later, as a prisoner in Rome, not in a dungeon prison, however, but living in a hired house of his own where he might see any who cared to see him and where he was attended by his helpers. We also learn that he did much preaching while a prisoner in Rome, and supervised the work of the various churches which he had established on his missionary tours. In his letter to the Romans, of which we study a passage in this lesson, Paul speaks of the work which he has been permitted to do under God and by his strength. He has been loyal by word and deed to the teachings of Christ, and has been enabled to perform mighty miracles of healing by the power of God. He speaks of how his mission in the church of Christ was to the Gentiles and how he confined himself strictly to that work which fell to him and was always a pioneer, forging ahead and carrying the gospel farther and farther out into the frontiers.

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Antiseptic Effect is Attributed to Tobacco Smoke

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According to the *Pasteur Periodical*, a magazine issued by the celebrated Pasteur Institute in Paris, tobacco smoke is highly antiseptic and kills, in a few moments, the primary bacteria of cholera, diphtheria and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The King's Advantage

King George is reported to have acquired a new automobile, the first in thirteen years. But then, of course, King George does not require to buy a new automobile every year to keep his place in society.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

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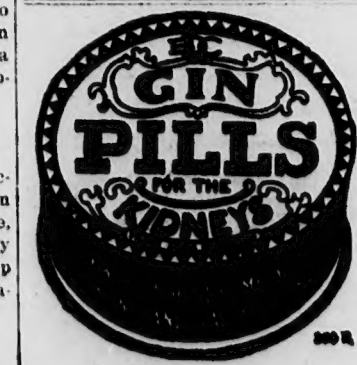
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(Continued)

For the ceremonies connected with the building of the fire and its quenching we were indebted partly to Baden-Powell and partly to Narcisse, and the twins took great pride in their woodcraft. But to me our winter picnics, which were usually on a Sunday afternoon, are linked lovingly with Oxenham's "Sacrament of Fire."

"Kneel always when you light a fire! Kneel reverently, and thankful be for God's unfailing charity!"

I taught the twins to say, and then Nicolas would coax for "the piece about the little lambs, Mother." She and Rupert could not, of course, grasp the full meaning of the poem, but they had almost a proprietary interest in the poem, which,

"Snug below, in sun and snow
Heard the beat of the padding feet
Of foal and dam, and ewe and lamb,
And the stamp of the old bell-wether."

And I think that they loved, too, the music of the words that they could not understand.

Perhaps our Northern winters are cruel, but surely no one can deny that they are very, very beautiful. For myself, no summer sunset, no semi-tropical growth of flower and shrub forced to luxuriate by the July sun, ever grips me as do the sunny afternoons and the magic twilights of the winter.

The love of the Canadian-born for the winter is a strange and wonderful thing, comparable, perhaps, only to the love of the East for those who lived there—and, like it, not dependent on physical comfort! Perhaps it is because the winter is peculiarly our own that we love it. Spring and summer and autumn come to all the world in much the same way but the winter belongs to us of the North, and means home as nothing else ever does. And perhaps we have to thank memories and instincts handed down from our pioneering forefathers, on whom the winter season, because of its strangeness, must have made a deeper impression than any other of the conditions of their new environment.

Some years ago, in reading a book about Russia, I was interested to notice in how many ways that country is like our own. The writer had travelled widely throughout Russia and he wrote of hills and plains and mountains, great rivers and forests, in terms that might with equal truth have been applied to our own Dominion. I was, as I said, interested. But when I came to his account of a winter's journey from one town to another, and of his meeting on the road a peasant walking behind a sleigh-load of logs drawn by two shaggy horses with tinkling bells, my heart said, "That is not like home, that is home." And had I been wintering in California at the time that picture would have drawn me back to my own familiar place. In the same way Suzor-Cote's "Habitant Hauling Wood" has for me a poignant appeal not to be matched by anything else I have seen in Canadian art.

Herrington's Hope is beautiful at any time, so beautiful that I wish I

had been born an artist. But, to me at least, nothing can compare with it in its winter stillness—snow unmarred by the smoke and grime of the city, leafless trees more than gaining in form what they have lost in color, wonderful shades of blue and violet in the hollows, the pure green of the open spring in the creek-bed, and the spruce blue-black in the twilight.

Murray, so well that I felt like touching wood each time I looked at him, was very busy for the first part of the winter, and for days at a time the children and I were left very much to our own resources. The Gagnon outfit was at work clearing our new field and Murray, as eager to be busy as to earn something, spent several weeks hauling wood to Spruce Creek, the larger timber being delivered to the mill there and the cordwood shipped to Winnipeg. I was uneasy lest the work should be too heavy for him, but he seemed really to enjoy it, and of course the mild winter was in his favor. He would come home in the evening with a ravenous appetite, a funny story about Mr. Gagnon or Narcisse, or a bit of news picked up in Spruce Creek. And after dinner we would have a chat or some music, perhaps read for a while, and then go to bed. It was the simple life reduced to its lowest terms.

We were not altogether without social intercourse. In fact, we saw more of our neighbors during the winter than we did in the summer, as I might have expected had I known more about country life. Mrs. Fenwick and Gwen Severn and her babies came quite often in the afternoon, and once a week, as a rule, Jean Mowbray would snowshoe over, accompanied by Boris, her big wolf-hound. Then on a day that Murray and the horses had not been working we would have an early tea, pack ourselves and the twins into the sleigh, and proceed to return one of the visits. I felt rather uneasy at first about taking the children out at night but unless I did so Murray and I would never have been able to go together. So I put my scruples aside and followed the example of the other country mothers, and as this did not happen often I am sure no harm was done.

I never valued my books and my piano so much as I did after going to Herrington's Hope. The more I learn of rural conditions the more I am inclined to think that travelling libraries and good magazines are almost as necessary as schools and roads. I suppose ours was an average neighborhood and Spruce Creek an average town, but the scarcity of reading matter was appalling. The Mowbrays were fine people, but not readers, with the exception of Jean. And she was a born book-lover, with slight means of gratifying her tastes. I was so thankful for my full sets of the English classics, for Jean fairly revelled in Dickens and Thackeray, George Eliot, Charlotte Bronte and Stevenson. There were, unfortunately, great gaps in our library, for Murray and I had both depended on Andrew Carnegie to supply us with current fiction, only buying an occasional new novel that we felt we must own. "Queed" and "Angela's Business," "Joseph Vance" and "Somehow Good and Allice-for-Short," "The Miller of Old Church," "The Iron Woman," "Allens" and "The Old Order Changeth" travelled much during the winter of 1920-21. My shelf full of essays and books of travel brought the first real glow of interest to Mr. Fenwick's eyes, and in return for them he lent me books I had read about but never seen, "The Anatomy of Melancholy," "Eothen," "The Compleat Angler," and so on. The Cameron boys chose O. Henry and Kipling and Richard Harding Davis—Murray has a special attraction for book agents—and Gwen Severn was surprisingly grateful for a loan of a magazine of almost any sort, particularly so if it contained a fashion and needlework section. Gwen is a misplaced modiste, given an illustration and a few yards of material she can make a dress that has a way with it quite beyond the result of my painstaking efforts. Her buttonholes are never just right, and what she does not know about seam finishings would fill a book, but what is that to a genius? I am not a great reader of magazines and so my stock was small, but a hint to Maudie brought a monthly bundle that passed from house to house until for all I know an Eskimo lady living in the most exclusive of Arctic circles may be gleaning new ideas in parkas from a three-year-old Delineator.

As to music, our piano was one of two in the district—the Mowbrays had the other—and I spent more time in practice than I had since my school-days, for whenever we had guests in the evening, music was very much in demand. Murray has one of those useful but not spectacular voices halfway between a tenor and a baritone, Jean's smooth contralto is what one would expect after hearing her speak, Mr. Fenwick has allowed to rust a

fine English bass, while Gwen Severn has a sweet, thin, childish soprano and a positively hair-raising repertoire of "comic" songs. Mrs. Fenwick, I found, had played a little bit years ago, and Jean had a fair grounding, but I had to be accompanist-in-chief. And the evenings spent around the piano passed so pleasantly that I never grudged the afternoons I gave to scales and exercises.

Every second Tuesday evening the Alywines were "at home." We never knew how many people would come, sometimes only the Cameron boys, sometimes all the people I have mentioned and others from Spruce Creek and farther out into the country. Mr. Macleod from the bank was a fairly regular visitor, and both Murray and I were occasionally guilty of "talking shop" with him. The Mowbray boys came sometimes, but they were much younger than the rest of us, and painfully shy—all except seventeen-year-old Sandy, a young nuisance whom one could not help loving and who could knock over more furniture and break more dishes in a given time than anyone I have ever met. Five miles east of us there were four returned men on adjoining quarters who came occasionally, after they had been introduced by Jim Cameron—they were Tom and "Micky" Farrell, and Leonard and George Buckley, their nationality being obvious in every case.

Of the women from Spruce Creek with whom I made friends I liked Mrs. Caradale best, though all were friendly and pleasant. Even Mrs. Wilson seemed always trying to atone for her husband's unpopularity and I often heard of her doing kind things for the very people whose poverty was the source of her husband's wealth.

Phyllis Caradale was—well, "different." Her husband had been killed at Cambrai and I have always thought that his death was less of a sorrow than it should have been. Not that Phyllis has ever told me anything definite, she is not that sort, but there is a cynical strain in her, and a lack of faith in human happiness, that seems to point to an unhealed hurt. She adores the twins and Molly and Gerald Severn, and she is a wonderful teacher, but it seems difficult for grown-ups to pass the barrier that she has built around herself.

But to return to our Tuesday nights. If we had many guests we cleared the living-room for dancing, and those who did not dance played cards in the kitchen, or simply looked on. At ten o'clock I served coffee and cake, and afterwards we sang or talked for perhaps an hour, never more, for most of our guests were a long way from home.

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WILL DISCUSS EMPIRE PARLEY IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—As soon as Parliament assembles all the papers in connection with the Imperial conference will be tabled by the Prime Minister and will furnish the occasion for a full discussion on the conference, its deliberations and the attitude taken by the Canadian delegation.

From the viewpoint of the Government, the outstanding thing about the conference is that its conclusions are completely in consonance with the policies advocated by the Liberal party in affirming the sovereign supremacy of parliament. Particularly is this so in regard to the problem of national defence. Instead of dictation from "headquarters," it is now conceded that there are to be no commitments, save such as the Dominions themselves make. In regard to the definite time, nature and extent of participation in the defence programme, each Dominion, through its parliament, will make its own decision and be responsible for the defence of its own borders. The general plan, however, would be drawn up by each Dominion in such a way as readily to permit of co-operation in time of war.

Concession of the power of making bilateral treaties is regarded as the second important development of the conference from a Dominion standpoint and a complete vindication of the position taken by Canada in the halibut treaty with Washington. Where the subject matter related to one Dominion and another country alone, it is for such Dominion to negotiate, sign and approve the treaty, the Dominion minister being the adviser of the King in the premises. While the British ministry will be the medium of communication to His Majesty, it is to have no right of revision of the document; where a treaty negotiated by Great Britain affects several Dominions, each is to have the fullest opportunity of conference.

Japan Aroused By Return of Immigrants

Want Retaliation for U.S. Decision Barring Them From Citizenship

Tokio.—Aroused by the return from the United States of large numbers of Japanese immigrants, various public organizations and vernacular newspapers of the empire are urging the foreign office to take some action which will offset the effect of the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, barring Japanese from American citizenship and sustaining anti-alien land laws of California and Washington. Thus far, beyond preparing instructions for the guidance of Ambassador Hanishara at Washington, the contents of which have not been disclosed, the government has taken no action.

Makes Speed Record

Erie, Pa.—What is believed to be a new world's speed for an electrically propelled railway locomotive was established here in the plant of the General Electric Company before a gathering of foremost railroad officials and engineers of the United States. The locomotive attained a speed of 193 miles an hour. In a tug-of-war test the electric locomotive outpulled the latest improved type of steam locomotive.

Conservative Wins In Halifax

Halifax.—Heading the polls in Halifax, Dartmouth and the county, W. A. Black, head of the steamship firm of Blackford and Black, won the first Conservative victory in this constituency since 1917 and broke the ranks of the "solid sixteen" Liberal representatives sent to Ottawa from Nova Scotia at the general election of 1921.

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Penny Postage Is To Be Considered

Ottawa, Ont.—At the coming session of Parliament efforts will be renewed to secure penny postage as before the war. The Government is considering the matter and looking into its financial aspects. It is more a matter for the Finance Department than for the post office. An extra revenue of about twenty millions is calculated to accrue from the extra cent postage. On the other hand it is argued that the increased volume of business would compensate and this is substantiated in a way by experience when the original reduction from three to two cents took place.

Loan Is Offered To Insurance Firms

Japan Will Advance Money to Native and Foreign Companies

Tokio.—The Japanese cabinet has agreed to advance to 26 insurance companies accepting its terms, funds sufficient to pay 10 per cent. of their losses sustained owing to the widespread destruction wrought by the recent earthquake. The cabinet terms provide for loans which bear 2 per cent. interest and are repayable through the establishment of sinking funds. Foreign companies operating in Japan have been offered loans under the same terms.

Importing Wheat To Maintain Reserve

Harvest in Italy Will Meet Need Until Fall

Rome.—Director Morandi of the Federation of Agriculture Comoriums, announced that the wheat harvest in Italy this year amounted to approximately 223,000,000 bushels which, with the 48,000,000 bushels still on hand from last year, would be sufficient to meet the country's need until next fall. He added, however, that in view of the international situation, it would be necessary to import 26,000,000 bushels to maintain the reserve.

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Making Tour of West

A. R. McMaster Says He Wants to Size Up Prairies

Deloraine, Man.—Andrew R. McMaster, of Brome, will begin a speaking tour of the prairies January 9, when he delivers an address in Winnipeg. The announcement was made through telegraphic advice from McMaster received by a member of the Royal Grain Commission. McMaster says he wants to size up the prairies first-hand in readiness for whatever may come up at the approaching session of Parliament. He will go from Winnipeg to Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton, where he will make public addresses, but under whose auspices is not disclosed. Mr. McMaster is a Liberal free trader, and sat as an Independent at last session of Parliament.

No Monopolies Bill

Sydney, Australia.—The legislative assembly of New South Wales has given first reading to a bill to prevent the organization of monopolies.

WESTERN EDITORS



J. H. Woods, Editor and Managing Director of The Daily Herald, Calgary, Alberta.

Death of Sir William Mackenzie

Former President of Canadian Northern Railway Dies in 75th Year

Toronto.—Sir William Mackenzie, leading Canadian financier and railroad builder, who has been ill at his residence for some time, is dead. Sir William was taken ill some time ago and a few weeks ago pneumonia was feared by attending physicians. This was ward off, however, and the patient was reported to be on the road to recovery. He was 74 years of age. Lady Mackenzie predeceased him some years ago.

Sir William is survived by one son, B. M. Mackenzie, and six daughters, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. J. F. Adams, were at the bedside. Mrs. Adams is aboard ship en route from South Africa to New York. The other surviving daughters are: Mrs. Scott Griffin, Mrs. F. H. McCarthy, Mrs. W. W. Beadmore, Mrs. C. K. F. Andrews and the Countess de Lesseps.

Road Building Programme

\$20,000,000 to be Spent for Roads in Five Years by B.C. Government

Victoria, B.C.—A programme of road building in British Columbia which will involve the expenditure of about \$20,000,000 during the next five years, was outlined in the legislature by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works. Trunk roads will be extended and improved and a network of lateral settlement roads will be built as feeders. The programme extends to practically every section of the province and includes a proposed road from Quesnel to Prince George and from Prince George eastward to the Alberta boundary.

Scholarship For Architects

Open to Canadians Not Over Thirty Years of Age

Montreal.—The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts has offered a travelling scholarship of the value of \$1,500 to Canadian architects with the object of promoting the conception of architecture as the mother of arts by encouraging an understanding by architects, of mural decoration, sculpture, ornament and craftsmanship. The scholarship is restricted to Canadian citizens of at least six years residence in Canada and of not more than thirty years of age.

Elevators For Alberta Pool

Calgary.—Announcement was made by Chester M. Elliott, provincial manager of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, that the Home Grain Company, Limited, with 63 elevators in Alberta, and the Midland Grain Company with 11 elevators in the province, had signed an agreement to handle wheat for the pool.

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Oat Championship Goes to Alberta

Chicago.—The grand championship for oats at the International Hay and Grain show was awarded to J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alta. Competition from southern regions was the strongest it has ever been. J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta., was second for rye. This is the second time in two years that Biglands has won the grand sweepstakes in oats for the Dominion. The sensation of the cattle sale was when Black Cap Revolution, the grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull, owned by James D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., was sold for \$15,000 to H. C. Harrison, of San Francisco, Calif.

French Take Troops From Ruhr Cities

Anxious to Make Occupation Less Burdensome for Germans

Paris.—The troops occupying the Ruhr are gradually to be concentrated in camps outside the cities, it was explained by French Government officials. The design is to make the occupation less burdensome and irritating to the Germans in reward for their apparent disposition to abandon their hostility toward the occupation and to co-operate with the Allied regime.

There is no idea of evacuation of the Ruhr at present, it was stated, and French troops will be maintained at their existing strength, pending developments, but will be taken off the streets and out of the cities so that the population will not be constantly reminded of their presence, thus reducing the occasion for possible friction.

The principal measure of relief for the occupied district, however, will be the release of many of the political prisoners and permission for expelled persons to return to their homes.

Giving Concert at Eighty

Texas Woman Has Always Wanted to Become Singer

New York.—At 80, Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Tex., is going to make her New York debut as a concert singer, thus gratifying the ambition of a lifetime. Arrangements have been made for a recital to be given by her in a local auditorium, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Wright is small and slight. She has been married 57 years and has four children and seven grand children. But she has not a single grey hair; her voice is clear and firm, and her step is sure.

She has a beautiful natural voice, but, except for a few lessons at the age of twelve, she never had an opportunity to study music.

Will Use Canadian Ports

Cattle Shipments for Britain Will Not Be Sent Through U.S.

St. John, N.B.—All cattle shipments to Great Britain will not be routed by way of Portland, Maine, according to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways. We have gone to considerable expense to provide necessary facilities to care for such shipments routed via St. John and Halifax.

It is estimated by Canadian cattle exporters that by the close of the present season, since the lifting of the British embargo on Canadian live cattle, a total of approximately 50,000 head will have been shipped to British ports from Canada.

Many Injured by Hand Grenades

Bienitz, Silesia.—Three hand grenades were hurled through a door at the speaker's platform during a meeting at which two German party members of the Polish parliament were to speak on the situation of Germans in Poland. Three persons in the audience were seriously injured and twenty-one slightly hurt, the latter including two newspaper men. The men who threw the grenades made their escape.

Immigrants Arrive

Regina.—Approximately fifty immigrants, representing four nationalities—English, Irish, German and Finlander—arrived in Regina recently en route for various points in Saskatchewan. With the party were six women and seven children.

A POLICY OF ECONOMY IS PRESENT NEED

St. John, N.B.—Increase in population and decrease in expenditures will conceivably bring this country to a better commercial and economic position, said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was host at a luncheon tendered the business community of this city. The purpose of the gathering was to signalize the opening of the winter port season here.

Continuing, he said: "I am not one of those who think that there is any ground for despondency in our present situation. But I feel that there is every occasion for extraordinary energy in the prosecution of an immigration policy and equally great care in the scrutiny of our national, provincial and municipal expenditures.

"Economy" is not an attractive word nor an exhilarating slogan. People are never disposed to cheer the speaker who advocates retrenchment. Spending is always more attractive and therefore more popular. We will never, perhaps, escape the necessity for large expenditures. Such as are reasonable must, I think, in the next few years be of a productive character. We should spend for the purpose of development or for the purpose of securing great economy. We should not embark on any capital expenditures of doubtful value or those which might be termed luxuries.

"If, in the course of two or three years of righteous scrutiny of national, provincial and municipal budgets our total expenditures are reduced, even from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent., we will have reduced our annual financial necessities to a point which will enable us to consider a reasonable reduction in the country's tax imposts."

Will Attempt Altitude Record

New Mechanism Installed in Plane of U.S. Army Air Service

Washington.—Lt. John A. McGready, of the United States Army Air Service, will attempt on the first day practicable, it was announced at the war department, to establish a new altitude record by use of an improvised supercharger which will permit the engine of his plane to function efficiently at extreme heights.

The new mechanism, it is estimated, at an altitude of 25,000 feet, will increase the power of a Liberty engine by over 300 horsepower.

Will Retire From Admiralty

London.—Sir Eustace Tennyson D'Eyncourt, director of naval construction, and chief technical adviser to the Admiralty since 1912, will retire from the Admiralty at the end of this year and join the shipbuilding firm of Armstrong, Whitworth Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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LOCAL MARKETS

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GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1.....	\$.76
Wheat, No. 2.....	.73
Wheat, No. 3.....	.68
Wheat, No. 4.....	.60
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed.....	.23
Barley, No. 3.....	.40
Rye.....	.50
Hay, upland, ton.....	9.00

LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.....	3c to 3 3/4c
Fat cows & heifers.....	2 to 2 1/2c
Hogs.....	6 3/4c
Fat ewes.....	6 1/2c to 7c
Lambs.....	9 1/2c

DRESSED MEATS

Beef.....	6c to 8c
Veal.....	8c to 10c
Pork.....	9c to 10c
Mutton.....	14c
Turkeys, live.....	6c to 9c
Chickens, live.....	6c to 9c
Old hens.....	.6c
Old roosters.....	.4c
Hides.....	1c

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat.....	42c
Special churning.....	36c
No. 1.....	34c
No. 2.....	31c
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Eggs, dozen.....	25c to 35c
Potatoes, bush.....	30c

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black Clydes mare, and gelding, 3
yrs., wgt. 2600; Bay gelding 3 yrs.,
wgt. 1400; Team black mares 4 yrs.,
wgt. 2600; Team bay mares 4 yrs.,
wgt. 2600; Grey gelding, 4 yrs., wgt.
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Brown mare 8 yrs., wgt. 1500; Black
gelding 4 yrs., wgt. 1200; Roan geld-
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mares 4 and 7 yrs., wgt. 2500; Bay
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Yearlings; Black Clyde mare 8 yrs.,
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water tank, 10ft. diameter; Grind-
stone; Set of scales; Tank heater;
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churn; Washing machine; 3 Doz.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1924.

Coal a National Question

Calling upon the Canadian parlia-
ment to take action at the coming
session and make the question of
coal supply a national problem, the
council of the Edmonton board of
trade passed an important resolution
at its Wednesday meeting. Parlia-
ment is asked to consider the ad-
visability of establishing rates on
the Canadian National railway which
will enable Alberta coal to compete
on the Ontario and Quebec markets
with the Pennsylvania product.

Here and There

Sixty per cent of Hamilton's
population own their own homes, a
fact revealed by the figures of the
1923 assessment for the Ontario
city, which, according to these fig-
ures, has 20,259 dwellings and 457
apartments.

The great flour movement over
the wharves at Fort William and
Fort Arthur this season has been
unprecedented, according to reports
of the Canadian Pacific Railway,
which, by the end of October, had
shipped 239,085 tons of flour to
lower Lake ports.

Port Arthur's building permits
for the ten months ending October
showed a total of \$2,632,055, which
is the biggest building year in the
history of this Ontario city, exceed-
ing even the total for 1921, one of
the real estate boom years.

Canada exported \$4,778,000 worth
of cheese to various countries dur-
ing the month of October, an in-
crease of \$1,224,000, over the total
value of cheese exported in October,
1922. The United Kingdom was by
far the largest consumer, taking
215,000 cwt., valued at \$4,634,000.

According to an announcement of
Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of
Nova Scotia and Minister of Mines,
the coal production of his province
for this year will reach at least
6,200,000 tons, an increase over last
year's production of 4,642,196 tons
of more than 1,500,000 tons. The
outlook for 1924 is encouraging.

The Prince of Wales, unless inter-
fered with by affairs of state, in-
tends to make annual visits to his
Alberta ranch, William Carlyle
superintendent of the E. P. Ranch
told the members of the Canadian
Society of Technical Agriculturists
in addressing them at Toronto re-
cently.

Fur traders in the distant parts
of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Brit-
ish Columbia, ordinarily weeks and
months from mail service, are now
getting regular quotations on furs
from the Calgary Herald's radio
broadcasting service.

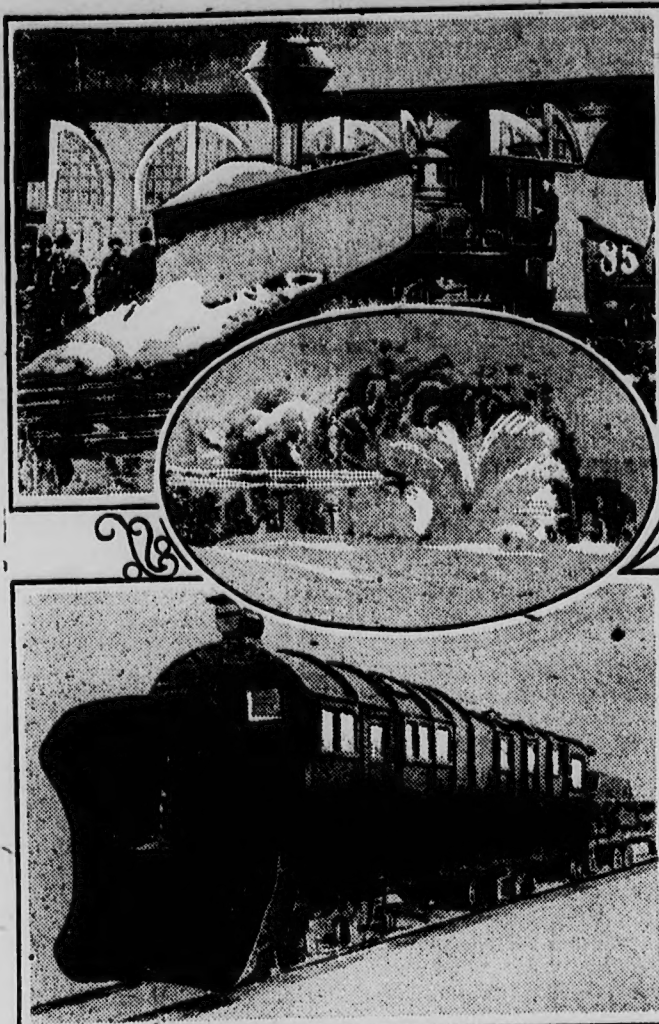
The annual winter carnival at
Banff, which is yearly becoming
more popular and is attracting
sporting enthusiasts from all parts
of the continent, will be held Feb-
ruary 2-9, 1924, while the Banff
annual bonspiel will take place Feb-
ruary 4-9.

According to estimates made by
the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Exton Lloyd,
Bishop of Saskatchewan, that prov-
ince has room for another empire
north of Prince Albert and North
Battleford. The bishop has just
completed a six weeks' tour of the
limits of settlement in his diocese,
covering 2,400 miles, and estimates
that homes and livings for 250,000
could be provided in the country re-
ferred to.

The adverse balance of grain
shipments through Canadian as
against United States ports is be-
ing steadily reduced, according to
statistics compiled by the Marine
Department. In 1916 only 91,082-
702 bushels of Canadian grain were
shipped through Dominion ports,
where as 165,949,989 bushels were
shipped through the States. The
figures for 1923, up to September
1st, on the other hand, show that
Canada now ships nearly half her
grain through her own ports. Dur-
ing this period the amount regis-
tered has been 103,548,485 bushels
despatched via Canadian ports and
120,628,438 via those of the United
States.

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Fighting the Storm



Above—One of the first engine plows. Centre—A push plow in action.
Below—One of the Canadian Pacific rotary plows, of latest design.

In certain portions of Canada and the United States, the successful
and regular movement of trains during the winter months often
depends upon the use of special equipment, the purpose of which is to
remove snow and ice from the tracks, and from the direct right of way.
As a matter of fact, no railroad in Canada or in the northern parts of
the United States could hope to operate without a complement of snow-
fighting equipment.

In a study of snow-fighting equipment it is interesting to note that
its development is very largely due to Canadians and to Canadian rail-
ways, although snow conditions in Canada are no more severe than those
met with on roads passing over the Rocky or Cascade Mountains in
the United States, or through the border States. The principal types
of snow-fighting equipment may be generally classified as engine and
pilot plows, which are attached to the engine front or pilot, push plows,
self-contained units mounted on trucks and pushed by a locomotive, wing
plows, spreader plows, machine plows which include the rotary machine,
flangers, ice cutters and snow sweepers.

As far as can be ascertained, the first snow plow ever built was
of the push plow type. As this plow derailed frequently, an endeavor
was made to take advantage of the weight of the locomotive, and thus
the engine plow was evolved.

The present rotary plow used on roads, which have to fight deep
drifts, snow slides or other conditions beyond the capacity of push plows,
is the most effective instrument that has been developed for that pur-
pose. These plows can work their way through deep cuts and slides
where it would be impossible for any other type of plow to lift the snow
and, in addition, can throw the snow clear of the track. Seen in action,
these plows present a rather picturesque appearance when viewed from
the front. The rotary plow, as now used, is a development of a revolving
snow shovel, patented in 1869 by Mr. J. W. Elliott, a dentist, of Toronto,
Ont. This elementary device was modified by Orange Jull, of Orange-
ville, Ontario, and the Jull rotary was taken up by the Leslie Brothers,
also of Orangeville, who constructed a full-sized model which was tried
out in the Parkdale yards of the Canadian Pacific in 1884. The success
of this trial led the Leslie Brothers to have made for them a complete
plow which was tried out by the Union Pacific Railroad during the win-
ter of 1886-87. This plow was the forerunner of the modern rotary.

For many years the Canadian Pacific Railway has constructed its
plows of steel. It was the first railway to build and use an all-steel
plow, and the service given by this type has been mainly responsible
for the all-year communication between eastern and western Canada; the
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A Great Tribute to a Great Canadian



A new photograph of the LATE LORD SHAUGHNESSY, taken shortly before his death.

THE death of Lord Shaughnessy in Montreal, on December 10th, brought back into the public mind something of the history of those days, immediately following upon Confederation, in which Canada took her first strides towards nationhood. He was one of the last of that remarkable group of pioneers with imagination to see Canada's potential future and the force of character to give it such a start towards realization as did the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Great men all, Lord Shaughnessy was as great a nation builder as any, but his personality lost nothing of its humanity as his greatness became more widely recognized.

The tribute paid his memory by E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a just appreciation by one who knew him as intimately as another man could. Mr. Beatty said:

"The death of Lord Shaughnessy has removed from Canadian life its most outstanding figure. Public men have come and gone, and their respective merits as I think have been duly appreciated by the people of this country. But in no single instance, so far as my observation goes, has one man combined the achievement, the mentality, the force of character and the human qualities of generosity, charity and consideration for his fellow-men in the same degree as the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

"Always he was a strict disciplinarian, but his discipline was impersonal, and his warm Irish disposition reflected itself in numerous

acts of kindness, which increased the loyalty he always inspired in those who were associated with him.

"He possessed in a remarkable degree an acuteness of mental reasoning which few men enjoy. Nothing was overlooked by him, and no act that was meritorious escaped his commendation. Thoroughly schooled as he was in the advantages of good reading, he became a great student of literature and a sagacious critic of public affairs. To those who knew him intimately his qualities of sympathy and charity were perhaps the most impressive.

"He had a unique career, filled with initiative, enterprise and courage. Having run the three-score years and ten he has departed with a record that few Canadians have ever made, and all his accomplishments and successes were clean. Never in his official or his personal life has a suggestion been made against the complete integrity that characterized all his actions.

"In Lord Shaughnessy, Canada loses its most distinguished, most loyal and most efficient citizen."

Mr. Beatty had a final interview with Lord Shaughnessy at his bedside a few hours before his death, and at a time when Lord Shaughnessy realized that he had only a few hours to live.

"Lord Shaughnessy's last words to me," said Mr. Beatty, "were significant of sentiments which had actuated him in his administration of the company over a long period of years. They were: 'Maintain the property. It is a great Canadian property, and a great Canadian enterprise.'"

Bergen-Nitche Valley

Christmas came nearly catching Bergen people threshing. Mr. Frost of Harmaftan came to their assistance with his new gasoline rig.

Alma Haug and Agnetta Erickson are home for the holidays.

Mr. Geo. Rhoades is the first of Eldswold residents to instal a radio. He lays all the blame on Mr. Geo. Liesemer.

The Blain brothers spent Christmas at home and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Miss Herber held her school exercises on Thursday evening before Christmas and her brother came from Didsbury on Friday to take her home for Christmas.

Mr. Howie (?) is absent these days and rumor has it that he will not return alone.

Ross and Elmer Ellis who live on the Post place at Bergen, took two of Eldswold's most estimable young ladies, Goodrin and Helen Holvorson, to Huxley where they were married at the home of Messrs. Ellis' parents. We all wish the quartet a very prosperous and happy journey.

NEUROSIS

A fatal contagion abounds in the air.

It springs from sources, no person knows where:

And fastens on persons determined to batch.

Aortic ticklings they never can scratch.

From mythical sources they blame it on Cupid.

But radio-magicians proclaim it as stupid:

Come forth from the gloaming You present day sages:

Give reasons for this that has baffled the ages.

What spell came over Ross Ellis and his brother,

Then claimed as a victim, Mr. Howie, another?

That they should all seek to liven each house,

By each and all bringing a beautiful spouse?

What effect will this have on our friend Percy Blain,

Mose Olsen, Lewis Jennings or some other swain?

What now will prevent when hnutting of deer (dear),

That future broadcasting will tickle their ear?

No sage of the jack-pines would dare make a move,

Nor even suggest what they never may prove.

"There swims not a goose, so grey, but soon or late,

She finds some honest gander for her mate."

Here and There

A grant of \$25,700 to the Salvation Army to aid Canadian emigration work in Great Britain has been authorized by a Canadian Order in Council.

According to information received by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, sixty-three bushels of wheat to the acre has been harvested on the farm of T. M. Ballantyne, three miles north of Lacombe, Alberta. The wheat graded No. 1 and weighed 64 pounds to the bushel.

Weighing 3,170 pounds, a steer, said to be the largest ever received in Winnipeg, arrived at the union stockyards from Wainwright, Alberta. It was sold for \$250, the highest selling price of any steer in Winnipeg since the war.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Brunton," which arrived in Liverpool on September 5th, put up what is considered to be a record in the speedy discharge of cargo when she sailed the following day, Sept. 6th, at 7 p.m., having discharged over 2,000 tons of cargo.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the size of its irrigation headgates at Kimball, in southern Alberta, by 50 per cent in anticipation of an increase in area of 40,000 acres in the Lethbridge district. Water will be turned into the ditches of the Lethbridge Northern project, it is expected, some time this fall.

Buffalo steak will be abundant in Canada this fall. A herd of 2,000 surplus Buffalo wandering on the range in the National Park at Wainwright will be slaughtered by an Order-in-Council, and the meat and skins sold. For several years the Government has paid special attention to the preservation of the buffalo and the work has been so successful that the National Parks are now overstocked.

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The editorial programme of the Canadian Power Farmer for 1924 includes:

1. A series of articles on the plow and its proper use.
2. Tree planting and windbreaks, or how to beautify the farm and protect it.
3. What is the cost of raising a bushel of wheat?—as told by actual farmers.
4. Is the tractor a necessary part of a farmer's outfit?—actual farm experiences that answer the question.
5. Co-operative marketing—can it be successfully applied to a grain-raising country?
6. Suggested ideas for the betterment of farming conditions in Western Canada.
7. How much equipment is the farmer justified in buying for quarter, half and section farms?—as told by actual farmers.

In addition to the above, each issue will contain live, seasonable, general articles, short stories, household and boys' and girls' departments, etc.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Visitors in Calgary on Monday were Bert Cressman and D. Edwards.

A new floor and other changes are being put into the local fire hall.

Miss Lily Rupp of Claresholm was visiting her sister Mrs. H. Rennie last week.

A dance will be held in Community Hall on Friday evening, January 12th. A good time is assured.

Messrs. Artell, Aikenhead, McCoy, and Ivan Weber were in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Campbell attended the pro. hockey game in Calgary on Monday night.

A big leap year dance will be held in the Elton schoolhouse on January 15th. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring cake.

Among those attending the hockey game in Calgary last Friday were: Messrs. C. Reber, H. McMillan, G. Lesemer, Sawley and H. Lesemer.

Didsbury won out by 5-4 in an un-

eventful game of hockey against Olds here on Tuesday night. J. McGhee acted as referee.

Before cash can be put into wage envelopes, it must first be drawn in by the wage-payer.

The regular meeting of the Didsbury Women's Institute will be held on Friday, January 11th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith. Members are requested to attend and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Through an oversight a mistake was made in the list of new officers of the local Masonic Lodge in last week's issue of the Pioneer. Mr. H. Morgan is the new Secretary and Mr. W. G. Lesemer is Treasurer.

When the fire was first discovered at Cleggfield Const. Walk quickly go the chemical engines on the job but when they arrived it was found that they were frozen and nothing could be done. There's a lesson in this. Be sure and keep our engines warm.

John F. Miller, Alberta's eight specialist of Calgary, 404 Underwood Blk., will be in Didsbury at the hotel on Saturday, January 19th, to examine and correct your and your children's eyes. Remember you get the same attention and same prices in Didsbury as you would in

my office. Remember the day and date.

In the first play off for the gold and silver buttons Mr. Miller's rink won the gold and Mr. Hardy's rink the silver. Challenge games will be played for them on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Mr. Miller in charge of a senior rink and Mr. Freeman skipping a green rink will journey to Olds on Friday night and endeavour to bring back the Mitchell Cup. We wish them all success.

Two microbes sat on a pantry shelf And watched with expressions pained The milkmaids stunts, And both said at once, Our relations are going to be strained.

Mr. Tom Macdonald who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and who is now in the Didsbury hospital, is slowly improving but his recovery will take a long time. Mr. Macdonald is another old time resident coming here when Didsbury was a great deal different to what it is today and consequently he will have the sympathy of a large number of acquaintances in the district. Mr. Macdonald is practically alone here, his wife passing away in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Christie, of Colby, Wash., are visitors in town after attending the celebration of the Golden wedding of Mr. Christie's sister, Mrs. Sinclair, in Calgary. D. C. and Mrs. Christie spent a pleasant hour with the editor talking over old times and old friends, a great many of whom have passed to the great beyond but lot of whom are still resident in town and district. It is thirteen years ago since Mr. and Mrs. Christie were in Didsbury last and consequently they see a tremendous change from the former blocks of wooden stores to its splendid blocks of fireproof brick stores. Mr. Christie was one of the first settlers and business men in the town being connected with Mr. Ben Dick, who is now in Edmonton, in the implement and livery business of which the old pioneers will remember. He looks about the same as formerly, although of course time is leaving its marks on him the same as the rest of us. They expect to be in town for a few days and no doubt will be glad to meet any of the old timers. They are registered at the Rosbud Hotel.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of thanking all those who contributed to the Chair Fund and were the means of making our wish a reality, especially Mrs. Chambers and Mr. Osmond for their co-operation in making same a success.

Gratefully yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Lamont.

CARLSON-STAUFFER

On Tuesday, January 1st, at 2.30 o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stauffer, when

their eldest daughter Ferna was united in marriage to Albin Carlson of Harmattan, Elder J. J. Rejewig performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. The room was prettily decorated and the ceremony took place under a large white bell. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk and radium lace. They were attended by Mr. David Carlson and Miss Valva Franklin who was dressed in a lovely maize colored organdie. After congratulations the party was invited to a feast that would tempt the appetites of the most fastidious and how that dinner did disappear before that hungry crowd. A beautiful wedding cake decorated the table. The bride was recipient of many pretty and useful gifts consisting of several pieces of Aluminium ware, a number of pieces of pyrex, silverware and many other useful articles which are appreciated by every lover of dainty things. When the parting hour came all went away wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carlson all the blessings of this life and many returns of the pleasant day.

One who was there.

INVARIABLY

Once I had a little bird
And his song
Was the sweetest ever heard;
He is gone.
Some cat got him.
Once I had a white pet mouse
Sans a mate
Wiggly, dancing little mouse:
He is late.
Some cat got him.
Once I had a sweetie beau
With a bus,
Lots of con to spend. You know
I could cuss!
Some cat got him.

NOTICE

Having taken out a dray license I am open to do all kinds of draying. Charges moderate; give me a call.
Wm. Burrell, at South Barn,
Didsbury.

Baptist Services

D. V.
R. ALLEN LEWIS, Pastor
January 13th

11 A. M.—Zella
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
at 'close.

7.30 P. M.—Westcott.
After meeting for believers and seekers.

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Galt Lump
Saunders Creek, M. R.
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Send in your orders early.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Approved and Adopted By the Firm and to be Strictly Adhered to for the Year 1924

- Resolved to notify all parties fatening dogs, that we are not in the market for any more of these animals, regardless of color, breed, condition or speed. We are sorry to dissappoint you, but resolutions are resolutions.
- Resolved that our pork sausage contain only pork.
- Resolved to readjust our scales so that customers will get full 16 ounces to the pound.
- Resolved not to short change children.
- Resolved not to put any sand in the sugar.
- Resolved that bum cheques and wooden money can not be accepted, it hurts our business.

- Resolved not to add water to the coal oil or vinegar.
- Resolved not to sell you packed eggs for new laid.
- Resolved not to tell you that your order is on the way when it is still on the counter.
- Resolved that butter strong enough to walk will not be delivered.
- Resolved to forgive all our offenders and let bygones be bygones.
- Resolved that if any of the above resolutions are broken by any member of the firm, further resolutions will be made at once.

SIGNED

ELUID CRESSMAN

BERT CRESSMAN

We Have A Half Carload of White Fish For Sale at 8c and 10c per lb.